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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of scheme launched by Ministry of Labour for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether a scheme is being run to provide refresher courses to the SCs/STs candidates registered in the employment exchanges;

(c) if so, whether special training facilities for these categories are also being provided in order to ensure their proper representation in various departments of the Government; and

(d) the details of amount spent on the pre-recruitment training programme and other activities for the education and guidance of these castes during the Tenth Five Year Plan year-wise, State-wise and caste-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing schemes to increase the scope of employability of educated

SC/ST job seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges. It includes schemes to render career counseling, vocational guidance services, development of skill level in typing/shorthand and also short term training on Computer operations.

(c) Through Special Coaching Scheme SCs/STs registered job seekers with the Employment Exchanges are provided coaching of 11 months duration so as to prepare them to compete in the examinations organized by various public sector Recruitment Agencies/Selection Boards for Group C posts.

(d) The Ministry of Labour and Employment does not spend any amount on pre-recruitment training programmes. Such training programmes are organized on behalf of the establishments and the cost for such programmes is borne by them.